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(54) BROADBAND AND WIDE FIELD OF VIEW COMPOSITE TRANSDUCER ARRAY

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(57) ABSTRACT

A composite transducer array comprises a piezoelectric polymer composite panel, a continuous electrode coupled to a first surface of the composite panel, and a plurality of electrically-isolated electrode segments coupled to a second surface of the composite panel. Each electrode segment is shaped as an angular segment of a circular ring. The electrode segments are arranged to define an array of concentric circular rings of electrode segments.

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